

Funerals

The funeral of Alex. Duncan McQuarrie, whose death took place at 10857 19th street, will be held on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. H. J. Keith of Westminster officiating. The funeral arrangements being in the hands of Connolly and McKinlay. The funeral of Stanley Voth, of 25th street, is arranged to take place on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock to the Hillcrest cemetery. Connolly and McKinlay having charge of the funeral.

The funeral of John Conway, who died from influenza at the General Hospital Dec. 16, will be held from

McCuppen's parlors to the Beechmont cemetery Friday at 2:30. The late Mr. Conway was a painter, and leaves a small son about three years old. His wife died last summer.

The body of John C. Wicks, 1202 82nd street, who died in the hospital at Ground on December 14th, has arrived in the city. The funeral will take place Saturday at 2 o'clock from McCuppen's undertaking parlors in the Beechmont cemetery. Of the six who entered the hospital with Mr. Wicks four have died from influenza.

The funeral of the late Chas. P. Miller, who passed away Wednesday morning, will be held from the H. F. Howard, Ltd., undertaking parlors,

Jasper avenue, at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, December 21.

An Mr. Miller was a commercial traveler for a number of years, and was well known on the streets of Edmonton. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Irwin of the Newwood Methodist Church and interment will take place at Beechmont cemetery.

NINE MORE DEATHS

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The Bulletin Has All The Local News

FLU WIPES OUT INDIANS IN THE NORTH

Dr. O. D. Weeks Tells Tragical Story of Ravages of Disease

Pathetic stories of the plight of the half-breeds and Indians along the line of the A. & G. W. railway who are being wiped out by the influenza epidemic, are told by Dr. O. D. Weeks of Calgary, who has been in charge of the fight there against the disease. Dr. Weeks volunteered to go north to take charge of the situation, but says he had no idea until he arrived just how bad it was.

According to Dr. Weeks, fully one-half of the Cree Indian population in the north has been wiped out now by the disease, and the remainder is being given the ravages will be even greater. At present Dr. Weeks is the only physician in the entire district along the Great Waterways railway, there being no regular physicians even at Fort McMurray, and none at Lac La Biche.

At the Beaver Lake Reserve, in the house of the chief, Dr. Weeks found seven lying on the floor, all dead except the chief himself, all of the dead were of the Indian race, and all were of the same age, and they are dying rapidly.

Condition has been bad around Big Bay, where there are now at least 20 bodies unburied, who were being moved into a vacant cabin, as there was no one to dig graves. At this reserve the doctor found an entire cabin a woman lying on the floor, delirious, with an eight-month-old baby in her arms, who had been dead for 48 hours. The mother protected her corpse with her body, and was taken away.

In another cabin was found a sick woman with a newborn baby. When found the baby was dead, and had no clothing, nor had it been washed in four days. There were four other children were sick in the same cabin. At the Norman Wells lumber camp nine men are sick, two with pneumonia.

The people here had not realized the burden that rests on the provincial health department was the doctor's statement. They are handicapped by the lack of volunteers.

Dr. Weeks attributes his immunity so far to the fact that he inoculates himself every week against the disease.

When Dr. Weeks went north there was no volunteer nurse to be had at all, and he was kept busy for many days. The provincial health department sent in volunteer nurses are the great call.

As the Indians live by trapping animals for fur and for hunting, when they are sick they are unable to do so, and they die of starvation. They are unable to hunt for food, and they die of starvation. They are unable to hunt for food, and they die of starvation.

The provincial health department has been prompt in supplying food and medicine, but it has been necessary in most instances to treat the sick half-breeds and Indians by dog teams to Lac La Biche for treatment, as it is impossible to supply them at the scattered camps.

Grievous Small Cattle.

As a general rule, the Cree Indians live in tents in the summer, moving into cabins in the winter, where their families congregate. When the epidemic began to take its toll, they congregated together in fear, and for sympathy, several families were crowded into one little cabin, and the doctor says the result was that the disease was spread with the sick, the dying and the dead all mixed together.

Emphasizing the value of inoculation, the doctor says that the Cree Indian mission, where there are fifty children, has been inoculated, and all have been inoculated. Although the disease has not been entirely wiped out, he says that not one of the children in the mission has yet contracted it.

Obituary

JOHN E. MATTHEWS

The death of John E. Matthews took place in a city hospital on Wednesday afternoon at the age of 73 years. The funeral arrangements to be announced later, are in the hands of Connolly and McKinlay.

AGNES CARBONE

The death of Agnes Carbone occurred in the city Thursday at the age of 24 years. The funeral arrangements, as yet incomplete, are in the hands of Connolly and McKinlay.

The death of Lawrence Stanley Jacobs, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jacobs, 1144 8th street, occurred Thursday morning, after a brief illness with typhoid. The funeral arrangements in the hands of Connolly and McKinlay will be announced later.

MRS. F. J. MALONE

Mrs. Joseph Malone, wife of P. J. Malone, of 101st street and 114th street, died Thursday morning at 11:44 a.m. Mrs. Malone was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Malone, of 1144 8th street, and was born in the city of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, on May 1, 1874. She was married to Mr. P. J. Malone on May 1, 1894. She was a member of the St. Mary's church, and was a devout Catholic. She was a mother of five children, and was a very kind and loving woman. She was a member of the St. Mary's church, and was a devout Catholic. She was a mother of five children, and was a very kind and loving woman.

MISS JOHN MANUS

An old and respected resident of Edmonton in the person of Mrs. John Manmus was removed by death on Wednesday night. The late Mrs. Manmus had lived in Edmonton with her family for the last 14 years, and had been ill for about six weeks. Her maiden name was Agnes Peck, and she was born in Halifax, Canada, 74 years ago this month. She came to Canada at the age of 14, settling with her parents at Brantford, Ont., where she was married 51 years ago. Her husband surviving her. The family removed from the east to Edmonton in 1862, and since that time the late Mrs. Manmus has taken her full share of the responsibilities which came to her both in the home and in church life. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and was identified with practically all the women's organizations in that church. She leaves to mourn her loss her

husband and five sons: George, of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Edmonton; David and Charles, of McManus Bros., Edmonton; James, who lives in Eastern Canada and William residing in Vancouver.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 p.m. from family residence, 1144 8th street, in the afternoon.

GAS COMPANY MAKES FORMAL APPLICATION

Formal notice has been received by the mayor and aldermen from the Northern Alberta Natural Gas and Development Co., Ltd., that their petition asking for the extension of the gas lines to the city of Edmonton, at which they may supply gas to the city, is being taken up by the public utility commission and the council is being given notice that if they wish they may have a representative present to attend to the council's interest.

TAKES THIS YEAR SHOW INCREASE OF \$125,000.00

Up to December 19th, 1919, the sum of \$1,121,847.32 had been received by the city of Edmonton for the year 1919. This is a little more than \$115,000 more than the sum of \$1,006,847.32 received from January 1st to December 19th, 1918. The sum of \$1,121,847.32 is made up of \$1,006,847.32 from January 1st to December 19th, 1918, and \$115,000 more from January 1st to December 19th, 1919.

GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE ALL POSSIBLE AID

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before adjournment camps with the death camp.

A number of changes in the teaching staff were made. W. J. Power was given six months leave, and was given equivalent to a resignation. Mrs. Carrie L. Wright, assistant at the school, Miss Lillian J. Banger, of the Queen Alexandra, Miss Jean M. Glas and Miss Helen L. Peterson resigned. J. H. Hoover resigned to study medicine at the University. W. L. Richardson, director of technical education, resigned to become a member of the department of education of the University of Chicago.

The resignations were accepted, coupled with expressions of regret and appreciation of services rendered. Dr. G. Sutherland, male assistant at Parkdale, was transferred as principal to the Highland school. Dr. J. R. Bonner was appointed principal at Parkdale. A. H. Altier, male assistant at Queen Alexandra was transferred as principal to Parkdale.

Marshall Balliet, of Edmonton, was appointed in a male assistant position at Chester A. Bonning was appointed male assistant at the Queen Alexandra. James Fowler, of Deseronto, Ont., was appointed science master at Strathcona High.

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MEN'S ROMEO CHOCOLATE AND BLACK KID SLIPPERS with light turn leather soles and low heels. Prices \$3.25 and \$3.50

MEN'S OPERA AND EVERETT SLIPPERS, in chocolate and black kid. Flexible leather soles. Prices \$3.00 and \$3.25

MEN'S JARGER ALL WOOL FELT SLIPPERS in fawn and white. LOW CUT. \$3.25

HIGH CUT. \$4.00

MEN'S COMFY REVERSIBLE SLIPPERS with deep quilted inner soles and chrome leather outer soles. Made of fine quality felt, colors of green, brown, grey, maroon and red with fancy painted designs on the tops. Prices \$2.25 and \$1.85

SAME STYLE IN BOYS' SLIPPERS, Sizes 1 to 8. Price \$1.50

He'll Thank You For Remembering He Smokes

CGARs - BOXES OF 25

Marguerite \$1.50

Long Japs \$1.50

Van Buren \$1.50

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Tucker's Conchas \$2.15

Preferencia Club House \$2.50

Van Loon London \$2.50

Van Benito Bostonians \$2.45

Preferencia Bull Dogs \$2.45

TABACCO - 1/4 Lb. Tin

Great West \$1.00

Old Virginia \$1.00

Hudson Bay Cut Plug \$1.00

Old Chum \$1.00

Imperial Mixture \$1.50

CGARs - BOX OF 10

Preferencia London \$1.50

Preferencia Club House \$1.50

Pathfinder London \$1.50

Main Floor

Pretty Things For Baby

It's not necessary to say "Don't forget the baby this Xmas" because all mothers take a pride in making baby look nice. We suggest a few things suitable as Xmas gifts for the little ones.

Jap Silk or Cashmere Dress, \$2.50 to \$2.95

Pretty Muffs or Ornaments, \$1.50 to \$1.95

Pique, Shantung and Drill Muffs, nicely embroidered, \$1.50 to \$1.95

Toddle Bear All-Wool Suits, \$2.50 to \$2.95

Hot Water Bottles, \$1.50 to \$2.00

Chuckle in several colors \$1.25

Woolen Socks, \$1.00 to \$1.50

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Johnstone Walker's Xmas Shopping News

This Store Will Remain Open Saturday, Monday and Tuesday Evenings Until 9 P.M.

To relieve the congestion of Afternoon Shopping and for the convenience of those who can't shop in the morning

So let your Xmas Shopping Slogan be: "Don't put off until late in the afternoon or evening, gift shopping that can be done in the morning. Four only Shopping Days remain and from now on time will fly. There is a supreme readiness everywhere and all that goes with it—full stocks, quick attentive service, right prices and the Johnstone Walker guarantee that assures you every satisfaction.

The Latest Styles in Handbags

There's no question but that a hand bag ranks with the most esteemed gifts if it is right up-to-the-minute in style. In this connection, however, there's no occasion for worry, for these are the very latest styles direct from New York.



They are in many shapes and sizes, in seal, pin seal and morocco leathers, artistically lined and fitted with small coin purse and mirror. Priced from \$1.95 to \$11.95.

A stylish back finger strap purse is shown in black "Fakir" and fancy leathers, some with mirror. Special Price. \$1.95

Regular 75c to \$1.00

Fancy Ribbons 69c yard
5 to 6 Inches Wide

Those who are familiar with our magnificent assortments of Xmas Fancy Ribbons will have seen the new combinations in floral, egyptian, and other designs in which they may be easily converted. They are of silk and satin in all combinations. In floral, egyptian, and other designs. Priced from \$1.00 to \$11.95. Xmas Special. 69c

Dents' Scotch Knit Gloves

They are so generally recognized as being the only suitable thing for skating, that they are sure to come as a welcome suggestion to many of Friday's gift shoppers.

Dents' Scotch Knit Gloves at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Another wonderful line of woolen gloves for skating, with special design, wool yarn, dark leathers, and leather shoes. All sizes. Priced at \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Xmas Specials in Greeting Cards

A good quality of attractive and very appropriate design, etc. Priced at 25c to 50c. Regularly 35c box. Friday. 25c 50c

Women's Dainty Gift

NECKWEAR

In the Latest Styles

There's an indescribable charm about the Johnstone Walker Neckwear that thrills the heart of every woman. So you can't make a mistake by deciding on a piece—especially if you make selection here, for our assortments include the very latest novelties. There are separate Collars and Scarves and also a variety broad enough to please every fancy.



They are of lovely soft Crepe de Chine, sheer Georgette Crepe and rich soft satin, lined with hosiery, and guaranteed to give every woman a truly boxed up presentation.

Prices varying from \$1.00 to \$1.25

Women's \$2.25 "Trefousse"

White Kid G'oves \$1.75

The "Trefousse" G'oves are such a fashionable and trustworthy gift that gift shoppers will certainly appreciate an opportunity to buy this line at a new low price. Regularly \$2.25. Xmas Special, Friday, per pair only. \$1.75

They are made of real French kid, with stitched overseams, fine embroidery, and guaranteed to give every woman a truly boxed up presentation. Every pair guaranteed to be in the same style. Regularly \$2.25. Xmas Special, Friday, per pair only. \$1.75

Women's \$1.95 Novelty Silk

Gift Hosiery at \$1.49

Make no mistake about it, gift shoppers will be bright and early Friday morning to shade in this gift. Hosiery bargain.

They are in fancy striped styles in black grounds, with stripes of contrasting shades in white, emerald, and red, champagne with black, navy with white, brown with white. All sizes \$1.95 to \$1.19. Regularly \$1.95. Xmas Special. Friday. \$1.49

Trust to One of These Charming Voile BLOUSES Bringing Xmas Joy

There will be no trace of disappointment in her cheeky "thank you" if you gladden her heart with one or more of these handsome Voile Blouses Xmas morning. Each presents a pleasing version of the newest modes in fashioning, in material, in trimming, and withal they're moderate in price, \$1.50 to \$7.50.

VERY CHARMING STYLE is of fine sheer white, multi-colored silk, front is trimmed with fine lace and insertion and embroidered elegantly. The long sleeves are finished with a beautiful ruffled cuff. Fine lace edge. Priced at \$7.50

ANOTHER VERY PRETTY BLOUSE is of fine white, multi-colored silk, front is trimmed with fine lace and insertion and embroidered elegantly. The long sleeves are finished with a beautiful ruffled cuff. Fine lace edge. Priced at \$5.95

AT \$7.50 a tempting good value and a very dainty style. It is of fine white, multi-colored silk, front is trimmed with fine lace and insertion and embroidered elegantly. The long sleeves are finished with a beautiful ruffled cuff. Fine lace edge. Priced at \$3.75

ANOTHER EXCELLENT VALUE is of fine white, multi-colored silk, front is trimmed with fine lace and insertion and embroidered elegantly. The long sleeves are finished with a beautiful ruffled cuff. Fine lace edge. Priced at \$3.25



John S. Brown's and Other Reliable Makes in TABLE LINENS and FANCY LINENS

In Good Selection For Gift Choosing

Real Fine Irish Linens are appreciated today as never before. The past four years have seen conditions have upset the linen industries of the world, and it is almost irreparable, and it will be some time before Irish Linens come up to their old standard.

Fortunately our stock still contains some of John S. Brown's and other noted makers in the good old green, and lucky the woman whose Xmas linens are selected from these splendid stocks.

A Good Selection Table Linen Sets at \$15 to \$25. You have only to examine the quality and make comparison to be convinced that Johnstone Walker's is the place to come to for reliable high-grade linens. These lovely sets are made from fine Irish Saind Dain Linen, woven in neat and pleasing designs. Cloth with a down machine to match. Priced from \$15.00 to \$25.00

Separate Cloths, Luncheon Covers, Tray Cloths and Runners

PURE LINEN TABLE CLOTH in elegant design. Size 12 x 12. Priced at \$15.00 to \$25.00. PURE LINEN LUNCHEON COVERS, each. \$2.50 to \$7.50. PURE LINEN TRAY CLOTHS, each. \$1.50 to \$3.00. PURE LINEN RUNNERS, each. \$1.50 to \$3.00. PURE LINEN BOWERS, each. \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Women's Handsome Wool Velour COATS Reg. to \$55. Friday \$35

In considering the purchase of one of these handsome Coats of rich wool velour, women can safely say that another season's service will be theirs. The styles are not freakish but dainty, dignified and practical. These are Coats that will appeal to the woman of refined taste, and are among the most handsome we have shown this season.

They are shown in pretty shades of GREEN, BROWN, NAVY, and BLACK. They are made of the finest wool velour, with a fine ribbed texture. The styles are numerous, mostly belted, and a few with a wide collar and a high neck. They are shown in several ways, belted and buttoned, belted and buttoned, belted and buttoned. Priced from \$35.00 to \$55.00. Friday Special. \$35.00

Women's Lovely Silk Sweater Coats at \$15.00, Values to \$30.00

If it is a quandary "what to give" come and see these lovely sets of pure silk. They are made of the finest silk, with a fine ribbed texture. The styles are numerous, mostly belted, and a few with a wide collar and a high neck. They are shown in several ways, belted and buttoned, belted and buttoned, belted and buttoned. Priced from \$15.00 to \$30.00. Friday Special. \$15.00

Women's Smart and Stylish Natural Muskrat Coats at \$135.00

You have only to compare this coat with values shown elsewhere to be fully convinced that they are much below actual value.

They are carefully made up of selected natural well blended dark pelts in full 50-inch length, furring well from the shoulders, deep storm or shawl collar, lined throughout with a good quality of brown satin. Special Friday \$135.00

3 Only, Girls' \$16.50 to \$25.00 Siberian Wolf Fur Sets at \$10.95

Cinnamon Colored Siberian Wolf, very becoming to most girls. Scarf in animal effect of one white skin, with head and tail trimming. Round Muffs, with satin trimmed ends. Regularly \$16.50 to \$25.00 per set. Special Friday \$10.95

100 Boxes Women's 75c

HANDKERCHIEFS for Gifts 59c

Take a "tip"—100 boxes will not last long with the throng of shoppers that pass this section these days.

They are of a dainty quality, Irish Mull, effectively hand embroidered in the corners of floral, butterfly and other novelty designs; have been stitched edges. Put 3 in a package box. Regularly 75c. Special Friday 59c

Women's \$2.50 Habutai

SILK BLOUSES at \$1.95

Men's Lightning Hitch and McPherson's Professional Hockey Boots at \$3.00 and \$4.50

If you have a friend or brother who is a skater or hockey enthusiast, why not give him a pair of the high grade regulation boots? By making your decision Friday you can save \$1.50 to \$2.00 a pair.

We have a surplus stock in sizes 8 to 11, hence the big price reduction, no entry in the season. They are well-known Lightning Hitch and McPherson's professional skates—two of the most popular on the market. One-third off marked prices.

Women's Dainty Embroidered Crepe Kimonos at \$4.50

There are very few that are so appreciated than Kimonos, and the final days of gift shopping bring down selections very rapidly, so choose yours tomorrow.

At \$4.50 we are showing a very dainty Kimono, made up of crepe, with a wide collar, held in by giraffe belt, prettily trimmed in the floral pattern. Colors are navy, pink, or mauve. Price \$4.50

OTHER LOVELY KIMONOS up to \$15.00

Don't Forget Boudoir Caps. We Have Them From 59c to \$3.50

A Boudoir Cap is the crowning piece to a lovely Kimono. So after choosing the Kimono visit the last section on the First Floor and choose a Boudoir Cap to match. They are made in new and effective style from crepe de chine, georgette, voile, silk net, and pretty lace, and finished with lovely ribbons. Priced 59c, 75c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.50

Friday Specials in Toyland

CHARLIE CHAPLIN Comic Caps, Special, each. 10c

BOY and GIRL STORY BOOKS by popular authors. Regularly 25c

REPUTEDLY DIED DOLLS of good quality. 12 inches high. 89c

WOODEN WHEEL BARROWS, substantial and in good style. 98c

ROCKING HORSES, large size, in all wood, and very strong. Regularly \$2.95

TOY HORSES, good ones, on wooden platform. \$1.00. Special Saturday 75c



Boys' Warm Mitts at 50c to \$1.50

Warm and serviceable little Mitts in assorted colors and with or without elastic fringe. Little boys' prices. \$1.00 to \$1.50

Little Boys' Fancy Suits at \$6.95 to \$10.00

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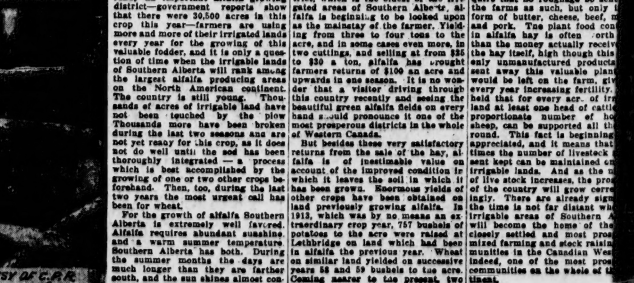
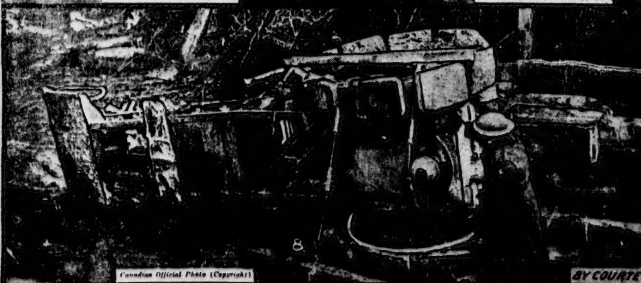
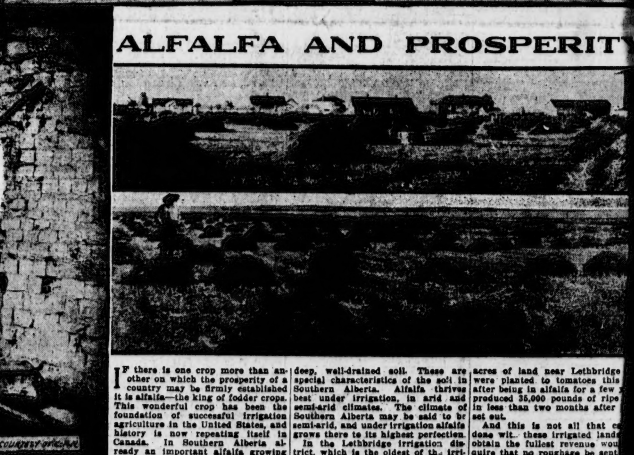
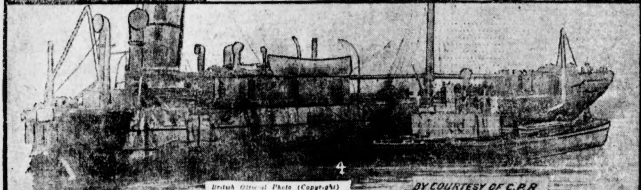
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HUNS' DEVASTATION—CANADIANS UPSET GERMAN HOWITZER.



(1) M. Clemenceau talking to a British general. With him is Sir Douglas Haig. Behind the French Premier is General Sir Julian Byng. (2) A view from the interior of Bourlon Church. (3) The only standing "hangar" of a German aerodrome in the ground captured by the Canadians near Cambrai. (4) The S.S. "Araby" was wrecked off the French coast. She broke completely in half and after lying on the bottom for 18 months has been raised and towed to England. (5) H.R.H. The Prince of Wales with General Currie and the Canadian Divisional General whose men captured Densin. (6) A view of the interior of Bourlon church. (7) Another view from the interior of Bourlon church. (8) A German howitzer at Bourlon Wood blown over by the explosion of a dump, caused by Canadian artillery.



ALFALFA AND PROSPERITY



If there is one crop more than another on which the prosperity of a country may be firmly established it is alfalfa—the king of fodder crops. This wonderful crop has been the foundation of successful irrigated agriculture in the United States, and history is now repeating itself in Canada. In Southern Alberta already an important alfalfa growing district—government reports show that there were 36,500 acres in this crop this year—farmers are raising more and more of their irrigated lands every year for the growing of this valuable fodder, and it is only a question of time when the irrigable lands of Southern Alberta will rank among the largest alfalfa producing areas on the North American continent. The country is still young. Thousands of acres of irrigable land have not been touched by the plow. Thousands more have been broken during the last two seasons and are not yet ready for this crop, so it does not do well until the seed has been thoroughly integrated—a process growing of one or two other crops before. Then, too, during the last two years the most ardent call has been for wheat.

For the growth of alfalfa Southern Alberta is extremely well favored. Alfalfa requires abundant sunshine, and a warm summer temperature. Southern Alberta has both. During the summer months the days are much longer than they are farther south, and the sun shines almost continuously. Alfalfa does best on rich, deep, well-drained soil. These are special characteristics of the soil in Southern Alberta. Alfalfa thrives best under irrigation, in arid and semi-arid climates. The climate of Southern Alberta may be said to be semi-arid, and under irrigation alfalfa grows there to its highest perfection. In the Lethbridge irrigation district, which is the oldest of the irrigated areas of Southern Alberta, alfalfa is beginning to be looked upon as the mainstay of the farmer. Yielding from three to four tons to the acre, and in some cases even more, in two cuttings, and selling at from \$15 to \$20 a ton, alfalfa has brought farmers returns of \$100 an acre and upwards in one season. It is no wonder that a visitor driving through this country recently and seeing the beautiful green alfalfa fields on every hand would pronounce it one of the most prosperous districts in the whole of Western Canada.

But besides these very satisfactory returns from the sale of the hay, alfalfa is of inestimable value on account of the improved condition in which it leaves the soil in which it has been grown. Roomy yields of other crops have been obtained on land previously growing alfalfa. In 1913, which was by no means an extraordinary crop year, 757 bushels of potatoes in the acre were raised; on similar land yielded in successive years 58 and 59 bushels to the acre. Coming nearer to the present, two

acres of land near Lethbridge were planted to tomatoes this year after being in alfalfa for a few years. They produced 50,000 pounds of ripe in less than two months after set out.

And this is not all that can be done with these irrigated lands. Obtain the fullest revenue would require that no roughage be sent to the farms as such, but only in the form of butter, cheese, beef, or mutton. The plant food contained in alfalfa hay is often worth more than the money actually received for the hay itself. Rich though this alfalfa is, it is not a waste product. It is a valuable plant which would be left on the farm, giving every year increasing fertility. It is held that for every acre of irrigable land at least one head of cattle, a proportionate number of sheep, can be supported all the year round. This fact is beginning to be appreciated, and it means that alfalfa may be maintained on irrigable lands. And as the number of live stock increases, the prosperity of the country will grow correspondingly. There are already signs that the time is not far distant when alfalfa will become the home of the alfalfa farmer and stock raiser. Indeed, one of the most prominent alfalfa communities in the West is in alfalfa.

Christmas Edition



Christmas

Merry Christmas, Albertans! We have occasion today to be humbly grateful for many bounties, the greatest of which is Freedom. We are masters of our own destinies. Our sons, our fathers, our husbands, our brothers have been fighting that we might retain that priceless privilege, and have won the fight.

Let us look upon our fields, our granaries, our treasury, our people, and be thankful. Let us cry, "Merry Christmas" as of old; let us make it such a glad some cry that its echoes will be heard and gladden those for whose sake we are "carrying on."

Let us turn our faces toward the East and await with a firm faith the coming of the Victorious Ones.

To those of us who have passed the first' rosy days of youth, this Christmastime will mean mostly a great hope for the future, coupled with innumerable memories from the past. Indeed, even the proud little sisters and brothers of the boys in khaki and blue will have a few memories of their own to recall,—happy



rides on shiny new tricycles, when big brother guided the handlebar; petulant complaint when he teasingly pulled the new dolly's curls, or untied one's best hair ribbon. Tears of tender thoughts will tremble on the heels of every smile; merry laughter will mask many a sigh.

Far from denying ourselves all pleasures at this season of rejoicing, we must on the contrary plan for celebration; we must for the morale of our own brave hearts at home insist on as normal a Christmas day as we are able to plan and carry out. We can put aside our moneys which we have pledged to our Govern-

Greetings

ment, and then keep what we can spare for our needed recreation, for whatever means recreation for us in the real sense.

What a great privilege it is to be able to return to the old joys, the unaffected pleasures and simple sports which were good enough for our grandparents. We have been prone to drop them, in pretending that we are too sensible for superstitions, and too reasonable and analytical for imagination. The poetical has given way to the prosaic until we have very nearly lost the vital spark of Christmas; the skeleton only has remained. In careless giving, selfish pleasures and lavish entertainments we have come to disregard the old customs which make for real happiness. We should be very grateful to have once more within our hearts the real kernel of Christmas, the gaining of happiness by its diffusion. The more joy we distribute the more reason we shall have for joys of our own.

Christmas Carols and their Derivation

The exact origin of the word "carol" is somewhat obscure and has been the subject of much discussion and investigation, with no positive result. The majority of us are perfectly willing to let the score do the quibbling over the matter, and it is, however, accepted the word and its implication for what they mean to us. Concerning arguments on the subject, the word is claimed by some, who claim they know, to be of Latin derivation, by others equally sure to be Welsh, and again by some students the idea is brought forward that it crept into the French language from the speech of the Gauls, and thus was carried to England.

Among the earliest relics are some carols which must have been written before the reign of Elizabeth. The very first of these is "The Carol of the Kings," composed by a prisoner of war. It is a French captive, composed a number of delightful Anglo-Norman, and while indulging in prison in 1415, but he is not regarded as a composer of the word carol as we know it. The term is originally significant of joy or exhilaration, and of devotion, according to Shakespeare and Milton.

There are three types of carol—ecclesiastical, popular and festive. One of the first, ecclesiastical one, and one with which we are all familiar, is the beautiful old Portuguese hymn, "Come All Ye Faithful," and no more sacred is to be found. The American Te Deum, Christmas hymn and Vespers Carols are also good types of the ecclesiastical carol. Among the festive carols are "The Holly and the Ivy," with which all have long since the way through the night before Christmas, and another equally popular one, "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen." "Good King Wenceslaus" and "Royal Day That Chimes the Chime," are two examples of the popular carols, many of which have crept into many for church celebrations.

The custom of caroling on Christmas eve is primarily a practice belonging to England, particularly in the western and northern counties. Indeed there is very little of it in Scotland and in the eastern parts of England. They have in the States adopted the idea of singing carols in churches, but the most attractive custom of going from house to house is not in general use. They had it not done more universally, for there is not a much prettier sound than one of the quaint songs rising out on the still, frosty air, to the accompaniment of tinkling instruments.



Xmas in Hawaii and Samoa

Christmas in its true meaning is commemorated by almost the entire world; and under the starry banner of the United States of America it is kept in the manner we keep it here, from Alaska to southern seas, from Alaska to Pacific and westward to the gateway of the Orient. It is interesting to know how the season is spent in those delightful islands of the Pacific, where snow never blankets the earth in immaculate splendor, nor wintry blasts provide whistling accompaniment to lingering frosts.

In Hawaii and Samoa, Christmas day is observed just as it is in the States, insofar as the contrast in climate and costume allow it. Only perhaps in remote parts of the Pacific there are a few spots where the Christian way of celebrating Christmas has not been reached and taught the Christian way of celebrating Christmas; only a very few spots where a homelike American girl teacher throws herself amid the gay festivity in some well-kept, and to the lady chaperon of a little brook her keenly commensurate of plain building, turkey and cranberry sauce. The natives of Hawaii have long since adopted, in a measure, the New England custom of celebrating Christmas. They go to their lovely, picturesque churches in the morning, and the afternoon is given over to visits among neighbors and friends, costume parties, and giving of gifts, the latter being confined mostly to simple presents for the children, a practice which might well be adopted by the mother country.

In one city, Hilo, one may have the unique pleasure of having Hawaii and New England at the same time. For directly above the town stands the great mountain, Mauna Kea, 14,939 feet high, and which is perpetually snow-covered. With a little preparation, the natives will go up and return with a cart load of honest-goodness snow. Thus one may have a lively and occasionally society snowball fight, and retire to the shade of a sheltering palm to cool off. No prettier sight can be imagined than Christmas Eve at dawn on Christmas morning. One's first impression is of a sunny June day, then the startling contrast of the snow-covered mountain directly above, and the swiftly moving hand of dawn changing the sunrise tints from purple to blue, pink

and finally to gold, as the sun appears in blinding brilliance. In Samoa the day has more of an European air, as have most of the civilized nations adopted by these islands. Every city of three or four thousand has a queer, unwarmed, who has a refined and polite court. It is a primitive fashion, but none the less uninteresting, but it is the official business within the gates, and presides at all civil functions. At court people are seated according

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idea of the fitness of things. The day is one of many pleasures crowded together in various measures, but it is very doubtful if the natives get the real significance of the occasion, which they are commemorating. This is a failing much in evidence in more or less communities, however, as one cannot be too hard on Samoa.

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London, Dec. 18.—An extremely

confused and doubtful situation has arisen in the Berlin congress of officers and workmen's councils, according to dispatches to the Associated Press from Berlin and telegrams from correspondents of the London morning newspapers. Invitations of the London morning newspapers are reported, leading to the next upturn. These have resulted in a state of high tension with those of the Ebert government to resign.



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We look back upon a year of vast changes one of which has affected that well-known short cut to our hearts—through our stomachs. And the obvious conclusion is that our enforced alteration in diet has caused an alteration also in our waitbands, and instead of working dire misfortune, has had indeed the opposite effect. Even the most ardent auto-belium supporters of the wheats, weary diet, have admitted that they were caused only a passing discomfort, and feel worlds better for the change. So we find ourselves on the threshold of another Christmas, this time sure of our ground, and armed with recipes for tried-out delicacies, which pass the sugar censor, and combine the advantage of being patriotic with the joy of knowing that we will not be haunted by nightmares following the rich feasts, as we had in the days of yore.

Herewith are given two simple menus, each well within the reach of the average purse. The recipes which follow are given for the elucidation of the "kitchen soldier" who has not time for these particular war-time dishes, when using substitutes for sugar, wheat and sugar. Also follow directions for confections made with honey.

Christmas Menu No. 1.

Porridge Soup Cornbread Sticks
Deviled Shrimp Macaroni and Cheese
Glazed Sweet Potatoes (with corn syrup)
Head Lettuce, French Dressing
Banana Cream Coffee

Christmas Menu No. 2

Oyster Cocktail Celery and Olives
Roast Chicken with Cornmeal Dressing
Apples, Baked, Chestnut Stuffing
Peas and Carrots
Jellied Salmon Salad Brown Bread
Caramel Tapioca Pudding (Whipped Cream)

Coffee
Deviled Shrimp
1 large can shrimp
1 cup toasted bread crumbs
2 eggs
1 scant cup milk
1 tablespoon each of chopped parsley, red and green pepper.
1 onion chopped fine.
2 tablespoons dripping.

Shred the shrimp, add over half of the bread crumbs and enough milk to moisten well. Add other ingredients and season with paprika and salt. Put in individual baking dishes; cover with crumbs and bake.

Banana Cream.

2 tablespoons gelatine
2 cups scalded milk
1/4 cup honey
3 bananas
Juice of one lemon
1 cup whipped cream
Soak gelatine in little cold water, add to hot milk, and add slowly the lemon juice and banana which have been put through a colander. Add honey, and set aside to cool. When beginning to harden, add whipped cream, pour into wet mold and set for ice.

Cornmeal Dressing.

1 cup cornbread crumbs
1 cup stale bread crumbs
1 cup chopped celery
1 small onion chopped
2 tablespoons drippings
1 cup boiling water
Pepper, salt, sage
Mix dry ingredients thoroughly, then add water, tossing dressing lightly with fork to prevent soaking. Excellent.

Baked Apples, Chestnut Stuffing.
4 firm apples
1/2 pound chestnuts
1-1/2 cups corn syrup
2 tablespoons butter
Core the apples, and with a scoop remove meat, preserving shells. Chop meat and fry in butter until soft. Add chestnuts, which have been boiled and the skin removed. Put mixture in shells and bake for 1 hour. Serve with whipped cream.

Jellied Salmon Salad.
1 can salmon
2 cups sour boiled mayonnaise.
2 tablespoons relish
1/2 cup chopped green olives.
Shred salmon with a fork, add mayonnaise and relish, after making latter in cold water. When mixture is cold add olive, and put in a mold. When cucumbers are procurable, a delightful sauce is made for this salad by chopping the cucumbers fine, adding two teaspoons of vinegar, paprika, salt and 1 cup of whipped cream.

Honey Drops.

1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup honey
1/2 cup nut meats
1 egg
1 scant teaspoon soda
salt, cinnamon
2 cups flour.

Mix flour, salt and cinnamon. Cream shortening with sugar, add honey and egg, and then nut meats which have been dredged with flour. Add soda dissolved in warm water the last thing. Drop a little batter from the end of a teaspoon onto a greased pan. Bake in moderate oven. It is well to remember that honey burns easily.

Christmas Pies

If any thrifty housewife thinks she is going to call some choice recipes from this article, let her sheath her scissors here and now, before there are any hard feelings or misunderstandings. For this is no culinary treatise—such may be found elsewhere in this sheet. It is simply a narrative the aim of which is to amuse and probably instruct those who have not interested on pies. The proportions as given in some of the pies discussed here are unbelievable to us, who are on all sorts of rationing, but the story has been told with authority, and by those who know the facts.

Since time immemorial the old-time Christmas in England has meant two things—meritment and pies. Now it is so enough to be merry when pies are in evidence, or at least the where-withal to purchase them. And one might as well say a little boy without pie, but still to contemplate would be a predicament which we acknowledge meritment altogether in pursuit of pies, as we are dangerously prone to do these ration-wide days. So a merry girl and a little information concerning yore old-time pies is not amiss, to remind us of the playful and joyful Christmas we used to know.

The first pie, so history tells us, were made in shape to resemble the cradle of the Northmen babe, hence we will have the cradle-babe across the top of our own gay picture, re-

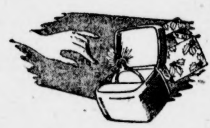


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blows of the original bands which adorned the cradle-shaped pies and were meant to represent the legs of the baby in the cradle. The cooks of those days evidently had their corner on all games, for to believe the tales they put every guest blind they could find into these famous pies. There was nothing for a guest to be liked with such makings as twenty eelmin, ten partridges, seven chickens, lemon peel, and sugar and spice and everything nice to make a game pie save like more. The mixture was a mystic, wise ceremony, jealousy guarded by the chief cook, and consuming days in preparation of the actual cooking. The most remarkable pie on record, and one not likely ever to be duplicated, was concocted by two bards, and contained the following bewildering array of ingredients: Two barrels of flour, twenty pounds of butter, four ewes, two turkeys, two rabbits, four wild ducks, two woodcocks, six plovers, four partridges, seven blackbirds, six pigeons, two curlews, two snails, tringans, and oh, a few other little things like lemon and oranges peel and rubens, and meaning to make real place de resistance. This pie was nine feet in circumference, and required two men to lift it. This was evidently the crisis in pie making, for never since has man lived of such a pie, and indeed they have decreased a pie until we can't be sure we will have any at all, much less the kind that mother used to make.



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